

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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Land Acquisition Procedure
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the procedure adopted by the Government for acquiring land for the construction of National Highways in the Country;
- (b) the details of land acquired by the National Highways Authority of India and the compensation paid to the affected persons/farmers during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Odisha and Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) the number of cases in which compensation has not been paid for the land acquired during the last five years, State/UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a) Land for the construction of National Highways in the country is acquired under the provisions of the National Highways (NH) Act, 1956, and in consonance with the provisions of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (RFCTLARR) Act, 2013.
- (b) The details of land acquired by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and the compensation paid to the affected persons/farmers during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Odisha and Uttar Pradesh, are enclosed as Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.
- (c) As per the NH Act, 1956, the amount of compensation determined by the Competent Authority for Land Acquisition (CALA) is deposited with the CALA and the CALA pays the amount to the person or persons entitled thereto.